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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It is our belief that the duty of the Department of Justice in anti-trust actions such as the Microsoft case is to protect the interests of the consumer, not the competition which was not wise or aggressive enough to stay in the running.

The consumer, we the people, were never hurt by Microsoft. We were only hurt by the actions taken against Microsoft by the Government, adding to the decline in the tech stocks, dominoing into the decline in the overall market and contributing to the existing recession.

We believe that the settlement offered by Microsoft is fair and that it should be gratefully accepted, thereby preventing further damage to the consuming public and the economy.

Sincerely,

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